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This Week

"Across the Atlantic"

OBITUARY

The death occurred on Tuesday morning, May 5th, of Matthew Chapman, in his 70th year. Deceased had been fairly active until some two weeks ago when he moved into Champion, where he resided with his daughter, Mrs. H. Higgins, until the time of his death.

Mr. Chapman was born in England but with his parents moved to Plattsburgh, Ont., while an infant. In 1864 the family moved to Listowel, Ont., where several surviving relatives still reside. He married in 1864 Jane Martin, who survives him.

The deceased and his family moved to Alberta in 1919, settling in the vicinity of Travers where they lived until failing health induced the move to Champion. Quiet and unassuming in character Mr. Chapman still made many friends and was quite widely known where he lived, and his demise will be deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Besides his widow he leaves two sons, James of Reid Hill and Cecil of Travers, four daughters—Mrs. H. Higgins, Champion; Mrs. Frank Nichel, Listowel; Mrs. W. H. Coates, Listowel, Ont., and Mrs. E. R. Donoughy of Listowel. Three brothers and two sisters also survive him. Three brothers, J. W. of Listowel, Ont.; Arthur B. of Toronto and John of Kinsella, Sask., and two sisters, Mrs. William Roberts of Toronto and Mrs. J. Davis of Brussels also survive him.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the United Church to the Champion cemetery, Rev. S. R. Hunt conducting the service.

The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Anniversary of Union to Be Specially Recognized

Sunday June the 10th is the third anniversary of the union of three Canadian churches to form the United Church of Canada. We will observe that historic event in our local evening service by showing how we are experiencing Christian Unity in our own work. Mrs. Alcock, Mr. J. S. Collins and others will take part. Appropriate music will be rendered. Communion service will be observed, with an open invitation to all communicant members of any church and also to those who know Christ but have not entered into church membership, to freely participate in this sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Deep interest has been shown by many in the planning of this service and a hearty welcome will be extended to all.

Miss Mabel Husted, of Edmonton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sommers.

W. C. Fry, who has been in this vicinity for some weeks, left for his home at Spokane on Saturday.

G. A. Manhard's residence has just been repainted and decorated with exceptional results as to appearance.

W. L. will meet at Campbell's Hall on Tuesday, June 12th. They are entertaining other branches at this meeting. A full attendance is requested.

B. M. Roberts is the first citizen to recognize the merits of Champion as a summer resort, and his camp in the park is very likely the beginning of a real tourist traffic.

MRS. H. E. JOHNSON DIES IN CALGARY

Just at the time of going to press we learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. H. E. Johnson in the hospital at Calgary, following an operation on Monday. For a time it was thought she would rally but death came Thursday night. The news will come as a shock to the entire community, so widely and well was Mrs. Johnson known, having been one of the first residents of the district. The family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Thorough Soaking Makes Crop Situation Rosy

Everyone is rejoicing in the splendid rain which began Tuesday evening. The main rain, which lasted some five hours, was followed by a succession of heavy showers and everything is now thoroughly saturated. Any anxiety felt with regard to crop prospects is now thoroughly relieved.

Champion Team Wins Local Tournament

Champion won both games in the local baseball tournament on Monday, defeating Vulcan in the morning by a score of 3-2, with Dewhurst and Walker in the points, and the evening game from Nanton by 12-1. In the first game the fielding by J. McIntyre was an outstanding feature, while in the evening session Siler, in the box, was practically unhittable. There was only a fair attendance, the quality of the ball offered deserving a much larger patronage. The Ladies' Aid served refreshments on the grounds.

Champion Will Celebrate Monday, July 2nd

Under the sponsorship of the Champion Elks' Lodge Champion will put on a celebration on Dominion Day, July 2nd. Particulars of the programme, which will be an exceptionally good one will be announced in the next few days.

L. J. Adams wishes to announce that he has the agency for Paints and Products Co., recently organized in Calgary. All stock holders in this company have the right to get Paints at wholesale prices.

A. W. Jopling has on display at the old Beaver Lumber Co. yard a twenty foot Red River Special combine and a twenty eight inch separator, both of which have been attracting a great deal of attention during the week.

Miss Forbes McGillivray was taken to Calgary on Tuesday suffering from appendicitis. After her arrival there it was decided to delay the operation for a time, as she had decidedly improved. Her many school friends will be highly pleased to learn that her condition is satisfactory.

Rules for keeping old age at bay, suggested by the health authorities of Syracuse, include the following: Drink plenty of water at meals and also between meals; look on overfatigue as your enemy and rest as your friend; take eight hours' sleep a day; exercise your larger muscles regularly every day.

At Auckland, Australia, during a bridge party each player was dealt a complete suit, the situation being covered by one player laying down his hand. For the benefit of local enthusiasts it might be stated that there is one chance in a million of such a thing occurring.

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THURSDAY, June 7, 1928

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The first tax notices to ratepayers in Champion under the new system of including improvements in the assessment have been received. While parcels of land with indifferent improvements or none at all have been lowered the greater the improvements the greater the rise in the amount of taxes to be paid. On the whole, however, the amount levied is nearly double previous levies. The improvements necessitating the increased levy include electric lights on the streets at a cost of \$600.00 annually, \$920.00 yearly for debentures issued to gravel the main street, and the purchase of a carload of lumber and the laying of a sidewalk on the north side of the main street at an estimated cost of \$700.00. Further expense is also anticipated in keeping the main street in first class condition.

While it would be quite possible to point out sections of the town which have been completely ignored in the present estimates and in many previous ones which would have justified an even larger expenditure, there will be a considerable portion of the ratepayers who will think the present program is of a sufficiently optimistic character. Under any conditions it is safe to predict the presence of more than two or three ratepayers at the next annual meeting.

Continuous rains have caused so much serious damage to the fields and early crops in the province of Quebec that His Eminence, Cardinal Rouleau, has instructed all the priests in the diocese to recite every day at the celebration of the mass a special prayer for finer weather. The prayer is a particular one included in the Catholic liturgy to be used at times when weather conditions threaten the crops—now.

If a transference of the unnecessary rain to the south-western portion of Alberta could be included in the supplications two birds might be killed with one stone.

The decision of the Wheat Pool to operate Pool elevators at cost to patrons in order to increase the volume of grain delivered to them would have been largely ineffective during late fall's rush, but in a year of light crops would undoubtedly lead to larger use of these houses. The United Grain Growers originated this movement by a return of a portion of profits to patrons.

The absence of moisture has made this a poor season for road grading as the dirt moved into the roads dries and pulverizes without packing. Continuance of present conditions will undoubtedly limit road programmes.

CHAMPION RESIDENT DIES OF INJURIES

(Calgary Albertan). Champion, June 4—Fred Bodwin, who died recently from injuries received in the accident when Dan McRae's car rolled down the Carmangay hill, was a young man who has been

for several years in the employ of McRae. It appears that his friends thought his death was caused by criminal carelessness on the part of McRae, who was driving the car when the accident happened, and he was led into jail on the charge of manslaughter. Bill is being sought.

The above from the Alberta of June 4th is so bristling with inaccuracies and casts a reflection on Mr. McRae so far from being justified by the real facts that correction is felt to be a necessity impossible to overlook. The man who was injured is not dead but is making rapid progress toward complete recovery. He was not an employee of Mr. McRae, whose manager is Fred Longdon, and a suggestion of criminal carelessness in connection with the accident is ridiculous with its inference of a desire to rid himself of the man with him who lives near Carmangay. If there had been an arrest on the charge of manslaughter and bill was desired Mr. McRae would have had little difficulty in securing it, but without a corpse this part of the story would appear to have been manufactured from whole cloth. It is a matter of regret that rumors should get in circulation which would mislead a correspondent of a newspaper into such an awkward and regrettable error.

This spring must have been an excellent one for the propagation of gophers, to judge by the enormous number of young gophers I saw in every direction along the roads. The old saying, "The wind that blows nobody good" would apply in this instance, as there is little doubt the absence of wet weather was very favorable to the gophers.

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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. William Coates of Listowel, Ont., who have been here for the last three weeks, visiting Mrs. Coates' father, Matthew Chapman, who was seriously ill but has since recovered, and her sister, Mrs. L. Higgins of Champion, left last week for home. Mr. Coates was very favorably impressed with Alberta and would like to have remained a longer time but farm duties at home hastened his departure.

The wonderful growth made by trees during the past two years is in evidence in every direction and the result is decidedly edifying. The town park has become a thing of beauty and a joy forever during that period, and the authorities who are responsible for it are to be congratulated, particularly as at the time it was undertaken the prospects of success in ornamenting it were far from bright.

The condition of the crops is generally highly satisfactory, although rain is very desirable in every way. Summerfallowing is handicapped to a considerable extent by the dryness of the land and stabilized in crops are beginning to show the effect of the long dry spell in some instances. Local showers have been frequent but with small precipitation except over very limited areas.

An idea of the effect of Soviet rule in Russia is available from the fact that fine flour is no longer allowed to be sold to the people, and this in a country formerly one of the largest wheat exporters. Joseph Stalin, head of the communist party attributes this to the passing of the large estate owners and the rich peasants, who were the large wheat producers.

WEED CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

In connection with the extensive program of weed control and eradication to be conducted during the coming summer, arrangements have been made to hold two-day conferences at a number of points in the Province in the next month. These will be held at the four Provincial Schools of Agriculture, at Raymond on June 12 and 13; Claresholm, June 15 and 16;

Olds, June 19 and 20; Vermilion, July 3 and 4 and at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, July 6 and 7.

These conferences will be attended by the Provincial field supervisors, weed inspectors of local governments, and county, town, reeves, trustees, inspectors and other interested legal officials who are interested in coping with the problem of the spread of noxious weeds. The public is cordially invited to attend these free courses at which the approved methods for the control and eradication of weeds will be outlined, in order that the widest possible measure of support may be secured by the Department of Agriculture in the work being waged on these troublesome and costly pests.

TIDAL WAVE HITS JAPANESE FISHING FLEET—100 DROWN

Takao, May 31—Newspaper dispatches from Sapporo say that four hundred fishermen are missing and a tidal wave which destroyed the fishing fleet of Sarobuwa, on the northeast coast of the island of Hokkaido. Official confirmation of the disappearances was lacking.

FALSTEAD IS DERBY WINNER

Epson Downs, June 6—Falstead, owned by Sir H. Caniff-Owen, won the historic English Derby at Epson Downs today.

Falstead, in winning the 148th running of the famous English classic, was a rank outsider.

Flamingo was second and Blackwatch third.

In winning the classic which was witnessed by a huge crowd, Falstead duplicated the performance of his sire, Kop, which won the Derby in 1929. Kop also won over a mile at Epson.

Falstead, which was a 33 to 1 shot, won by a length and a half.

AIRPLANES GO NORTH TO SEEK ITALIA

Oolo, May 31—With the sealer Hobby steaming north with the first expedition to seek the missing dirigible Italia by air, another vessel was sent to the Arctic to carry other air-planes into the north.

The Norwegian government took over the steamer Ingefour, which is ordinarily engaged in the coal trade at Spitzbergen, to transport one or two navy planes. It is expected she

POOL ELEVATORS TO HANDLE POOL WHEAT ON BASIS OF COST, IS PLAN—PROPOSAL MADE BY DIRECTORS TO POOL DELEGATES IS ADOPTED

Calgary, Alta., May 31—Wheat pool elevators in Alberta will be operated on a cost basis to patrons. The decision was reached by a full attendance of pool delegates in convention here on Wednesday afternoon.

The new policy laid down will represent something new in a co-operative effort in Canada, if not in the world. It means that members will be charged only the bare cost of operating the elevator facilities. When they haul their grain into pool elevators, service charges will be made. At the end of the fiscal year the actual operating cost will be available and will be deducted from the final wheat pool payment.

Deduct From Final Payments

This change in elevator policy is due to the suggestion of the directors. The proposal was to eliminate handling and service charges upon delivery of the grain to the pool elevator and deduct the actual cost of handling per bushel basis from the final wheat pool payment. The new policy decided upon will deduct the cost of the pool elevators' excess earnings only to those who patronize pool elevators on the following basis: "1" through pool country houses; "2" platform ship-

ments to pool terminals; "3" through line elevators to pool terminals.

The purpose of this new system is to increase the volume of grain passing through pool elevators. C. M. Hall, general manager of the elevator system, in addressing the delegates, strongly urged that pool members used their own facilities to the fullest extent. He pointed out that the new policy, if adopted, could the elevator system be able to function with the greatest economy and the full objectives for which the system was built be realized.

LINE ELEVATORS

This change in having the pool would, he said, have close to 300 line elevators in operation and three terminals at the Pacific coast. In order to bring the greatest volume of grain to pool members with the maximum protection in weights and grades, Mr. Hall suggested that every effort be made to have pool grain handled through pool elevators.

George Moloy, general sales manager of the elevator system, pointed out the advantage to the selling agency of having pool grain in pool elevators, ready available and at the right time. He stated that by placing their grain in their own elevators, pool members could assist pool elevators to get better prices for their grain.

The new policy, it was stated, would be retroactive. The excess earnings of the elevator system during the 1928 crop year would be disbursed to the pool members who put their grain through the pool elevators.



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Talk Peace To Have Peace

It is now fairly well known by students of international relations that the causes of war are to be found in the certain predilection of war, and the desire to dominate. It is also well known that while hostilities with war when nations again take up arms against each other. Those who constantly predict war are, says a college president, "not simply reporters of probable events, they are actual causes of war, perhaps among the chief causes." That is talk war and you have war.

Recognizing the causes of this view, it is the desire of the statesmen of the world to make the habit of making peace, instead of war, the world will have peace." The offer world peace is discussed among serious minded men and women," says a United States paper. "The better the prospect that war can be at last conquered," and it adds that "the more intelligent leaders of democracy the world over can be brought together to consider steps for peace. As they gather from time to time, they will be able to make the world a better place—perhaps sooner than most of us now believe—will be abolished.

War after all is largely a state of mind. Let the people of any community or country begin to take a pessimistic view of things and constantly harp upon business depression and hardness, and it is inevitable that depression and hardness will come. It is not when people talk prosperity and adopt an optimistic tone, a reversal in business and industrial activity follows. If, instead of thinking of "the next war" and talk war, war, peace and talk peace, then peace rather than war will prevail.

It is the desire of the Senate, the House of Commons, and the Canadian Senate and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, have settled numerous disputes between Provinces and between Provinces and Dominion. Why should not disputes between nations be settled in a like sensible way? There is quite as much justification for two States or two Provinces to declare war and fly at each other's throats as there is for two nations to take such immediate action.

War is a stupid business. It settles no issues. It comes about when a little group of men get into a quarrel with another little group. The law does not allow individuals to rouse each other because they have a cruel and international law should. In like manner, out and war as a means of settling disputes between nations is ridiculous. The reason is that the leaders in these countries have not sufficient intelligence or sufficient patience to find a way out, so they select the finest men on both sides and set them pounding each other in the mud and blood and blowing each other to oats. The side that can stand the longer is the wiser and gets its own way. There is no room for the weak.

John L. Lewis, the British Agent, at Washington, in a recent address said: "If it can be proved to a man that if his country goes to war for any issue short of his absolute liberty of action at home, and in defense of that liberty, he will in future stand a very good chance of being bombed in his home; if we can show him that there is no other way out, then we are through. We are not going to be beaten by 200,000,000 or 300,000,000 men. If we can make it clear to him that for the sake of some issue to which he is probably an entire stranger he risks having to give up that new Ford next month, or, even worse, that he may very probably be thrown out of work, as has been the fate of millions in Europe after the last war; then, perhaps he may find war less peacefully dramatic and may bestir himself to get out. As far as settling disputes between nations, it is better that he does not go to war, for as far as statuaries is concerned, the fear of war is the beginning of wisdom."

Some people may be inclined to doubt the value of Peace Talks. Peace Conferences, and treaties between nations outlawing the first, are all that are needed in educating people and helping to create and develop a new consciousness in all countries. And, let it be repeated and emphasized, that such a consciousness is the strongest of all guarantees for the maintenance of peace.

Due to Irrigation

There are now eight irrigation projects in Southern Alberta covering a total area of 1,000,000 acres, 400,000 of which are irrigable. One of the projects, the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, reports having doubled its occupied area within the past two years, trebled its production and increased its population two and a half times.

Medical Aid Caravan

A medical aid caravan will circulate through Northern Alberta this year. It has been sent by the Provincial Department of Health and is in charge of Dr. R. T. Washburn, superintendent of the University of Alberta hospital.

The team can by the latest most recent beacon is estimated at 500,000,000 candlepower.

Beaumont School Grounds
Because of the co-operation of the northern farms at Indian Head, members of provincial and health boards, 188,030 acres are irrigable. One of the projects, the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, reports having doubled its occupied area within the past two years, trebled its production and increased its population two and a half times.

A man who had been asked to make his after-dinner speech as short as possible, and said:

"I am asked to propose the toast of Mr. Johnson, and I have been told that the less said about him the better!"

A British scientist predicts that, in time to come, men will be born toothless. We thought, in our ignorant way, that they usually were born that way.

Tribute To British Flag

Union Jack Made Union Flag Post-Says South African Committee

A great tribute has just been paid to the Union Jack, and satisfactorily enough it is that country in which there has been some discussion about South Africa. A press despatch from there says that native affection for this flag was eloquent by the members of the General Council of the Transvaal Native Territories which might be described as a Native Parliament, when the Council unanimously passed a resolution that until the Union Jack is to be permitted to fly over the Union, the Union Jack flag on all Magistrate's offices in the native territories. A Councilman asked the members of the Council to consider their old friend the Union Jack, who had freed them from slavery and which was the only flag they knew. He did not object to the Union Flag, but pointed out that were it not for the Union Jack, there would be no Union Flag. We might also venture to say that were it not for the Union Jack, we would be Canada as there is today.

FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care Of Every Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her baby. Children are born and come on so suddenly sometimes with out a minute's warning—the mother has to be prepared to care for her baby before help can be obtained. That is unless she has a remedy at hand. The baby can easily become ill, the baby for any of the many minor ailments of babyhood and childhood. The best remedy for the baby is Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers throughout the country always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand. They proclaim them to be without an equal for sweetening baby's stomach; for removing the grippe, for clearing out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making the baby comfortable.

Baby's Own Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy. They are guaranteed to be free from any other narcotic drug which are so harmful to the future welfare of the child. Baby's Own Tablets are sent by mail to any medicine dealer, paid at 25 cents a box by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Tractors On The Farm

Western Farmers Investing More Heavily In Motors For Heavy Duty

There are in Alberta today 77,192 farmers who have 831,324 horses in use, and 1,000,000 head of cattle. In Saskatchewan there are 1,199,564 horses, and 243,607 tractors. Manitoba has 51,200 farmers with 356,480 horses, and 10,832 tractors. The survey would indicate that while the horse is yet far from being replaced by the tractor, Western Canadian farms, the day of the tractor has definitely arrived.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge. It is a safe, non-poisonous, tasteless powder of the young and helpless. It is an excellent worm destroyer, and when fed to the young, it will make a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative, emetic, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

Parachute Landa Plane Safety

Invention Of California Man Proves Feasible In Test

A small biplane has been landed safely from 2,000 feet by means of a safety device which will stop the fall or damage to the plane. The experiment, performed privately at Tracy, Cal., was designed to prove the possibility of using a parachute for disabled planes to insure safety of passengers. A Jenny biplane, piloted by E. J. McKeown, was the test plane.

The plane dropped about 2,000 feet with its motor idle, when the biplane opened out. McKeown landed with the ship as its speed rapidly slackened. He said he felt only a slight jar when the plane landed and the folds of the parachute enveloped him. The biplane was not damaged except for a minor bend in the tail skid.

The parachute is the invention of Charles Roderick, San Francisco, who with numerous other airmen, expressed complete satisfaction over the result of the experiment.

Special delivery stamps are manufactured for 16 cents per thousand.

Minard's—

W. N. U. 1756

Union Jack Made Union Flag Post-Says South African Committee

A press despatch from there says that native affection for this flag was eloquent by the members of the General Council of the Transvaal Native Territories which might be described as a Native Parliament, when the Council unanimously passed a resolution that until the Union Jack is to be permitted to fly over the Union, the Union Jack flag on all Magistrate's offices in the native territories. A Councilman asked the members of the Council to consider their old friend the Union Jack, who had freed them from slavery and which was the only flag they knew. He did not object to the Union Flag, but pointed out that were it not for the Union Jack, there would be no Union Flag. We might also venture to say that were it not for the Union Jack, we would be Canada as there is today.

WRIGLEY'S

Add to the joy of the open road—this pleasure—this refreshment. A wrapped gum that affords double value. Perpetuates flavor to the sugar flavored gum and the mint flavored gum inside.

Between Smokes

Wrigley's Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co.

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WOULD AMEND THE DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT

OTTAWA.—Parliament will address their next meeting to the amending of the Dominions Elections Act if the report of the committee on privileges and elections is adopted by the House of Commons.

The committee, under the chairmanship of J. J. Denis, Liberal, Joint, considered their report, the fruit of several weeks of investigation into the Athabasca elections of 1925, when an inquiry by Mr. Justice Clarke of Edmonton, established that corrupt and illegal practices had taken place.

The committee will recommend to the House that since the report of Mr. Justice Clarke discloses that the result of the contested election of Athabasca was due to the partisan, ignorance and incompetency of certain election officials, the auditor-general should submit to the Department of Justice a report on the practices made to the electoral officials with a view to instituting proceedings for the recovery of the amounts so paid to such officials, if the law provides for such action.

It is also recommended that a special committee may be appointed next session to examine the evidence and deliberations of the present committee on privileges and elections, to study the Dominions Elections Act and make a report, pertaining to the method of selecting returning officers and the preparation of voters' lists.

Further, it is urged that the electoral officer should recommend to the proper authorities that prosecutions be taken against all violators of the Dominions Elections Act.

Civil Aviation In Italy

Development Is Rapid and Country Holds Third Place In World

Rome, Italy.—Italy now ranks as the third country in the world for civil aviation, it having only after Germany and France, in the order given, and is ahead of England, which occupies fourth place.

By the end of 1928 Italian air routes will total 2,915 miles, of which 1,100 miles will be in the air as soon as will be effected. The whole field of civil aviation, ever since Italy's birth, under Secretary of State, has been developing at such amazing speed that many miles already have been added to the total number of air routes.

Vote Sum For League

Ottawa.—The House passed a vote of \$150,000 to Canada's contribution to the League of Nations. Hon. Hugh Guthrie brought up the question of German currency held by the Canadians, which had been repudiated by the German Government. The Prime Minister pointed out that before the German currency could be repudiated in such a case it would have to consider the whole question of speculation, which would be very difficult indeed.

To All Mental Hygiene Research

Toronto.—The Laura Spelman Rockefeler Memorial, founded by John D. Rockefeller, has announced its intention to assist mental hygiene research in Canada by the grant of the Canadian branch of the Mental Hygiene of \$150,000, to be spent during the next five years. This is conditional upon the raising from Canadian sources of an additional \$250,000 during the same period.

Rumor Is Denied

Winnipeg.—Rumors in circulation to the effect that he had been offered the presidency of the University of Alberta were denied by Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba. "The rumors are without foundation," he declared.

Complaint About Expenses

Ottawa.—Complaints of Canada House were made to the House of Commons that the salaries for the high commissioner's office in London were under discussion. After considerable debate, the item carried.

Turko-Turkish Treaty

Toronto.—Premier Mussolini and the Turkish Minister, Suad Bey, have signed a five year bilateral treaty binding Italy and Turkey to neutrality, arbitration and conclusion.

Turk Near Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo.—A tornado struck Emporia, a suburb between here and Independence, Mo. Two street cars were reported washed away. Ambulances were sent to the scene.

Operate On Cost Basis

Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators Adopt New Policy

Calgary.—Wheat Pool elevators in Alberta will be operated on a cost basis to patrons. This decision was reached by a full attendance of Pool delegates in convention here.

The new policy laid down will require the members in convention to contribute in a manner in keeping with the effort in Canada in the world. It means that the members will be charged only the bare cost of operating the elevator facilities.

When they haul their grain into Pool houses for service or elevator service, the members will be charged of the fess the actual operating cost will be available and will be deducted from the final Wheat Pool payment.

The change in elevator policy was recommended to the delegates by the directors. The proposal was to eliminate handling and service charges upon delivery of the grain to the Pool elevator and deduct the actual operating cost on a per-basis basis from the final Wheat Pool payment.

Would Provide Work For Ex-Service Men

Resolution Favors This As Best Memorial To Earl Haig

London.—The ex-service men at the British Empire conference passed a resolution to the effect that the best tribute that could be paid to Earl Haig would be providing work instead of relief for ex-service men.

Lady Haig was present and said that her husband, whom death would have been, not a statistic of the war, but that the men who had fought in the war should be helped.

It is the opinion of this resolution that Earl Haig's remarks were not intended to deprecate the idea of a national memorial to the Field Marshal, which the Government is now considering.

British ex-service men will attend the conference of ex-service men, including former enemies, to be held at Luxembourg next September.

Inspection Satisfactory

Object To Examination Of Immigrants By Canadian Doctors Unanimous

Toronto.—Every one examined every single objection that has been raised against the examination over sea by Canadian doctors of ascertaining the physical condition of immigrants were fully inaccuracy, he said.

"The causes of a decrease in immigration to Canada this year," continued Mr. Clark, "lie deeper than the medical inspection of immigrants for causes for the decrease of immigration from Britain, he said, was the feeling of increasing optimism there.

Replace Provincial Police

R.C.M.P. Have Taken Over Work Of Saskatchewan Force

Saskatoon, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Provincial police force has taken in the police work of the territory, their activities being taken over by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Saskatchewan sub-division being under the direction of Inspector John Kelly, who transferred from the force to the territory.

Some other members of the S.P.P. will join the R.C.M.P., while the following members of the latter force, located at the Saskatoon detachment will remain in the territory on: Sergeant A. Drysdale, Detectives C. E. Hilliard, and Constables T. Theriault and F. W. English.

The first two have a long service record in the force, dating back to the old Northwest Mounted days.

Inquiry Is Ordered

Ottawa.—The parliamentary immigration inquiry has approved a motion for a return of all special immigration permits issued from January 1, 1929. The report will show the number of permits, officially termed letters of admission or assurance granted to members of parliament and others.

Appoint Conciliation Board

Ottawa.—A conciliation board has been appointed to investigate arbitration cases in Canada. Mr. Justice Clarke will be chairman. James H. Gordon will represent the employers, Robert Hewitt, the men. The men are asking for an increase of 12½ cents an hour.

U.S. Honors War Dead

Thousands Attend Memorial Service At Arlington Cemetery, Washington

Washington.—The White Crossed rolling hills of Arlington beckoned thousands of citizens, soldiers and sailors of the national capital for the annual memorial service, May 30, at the graves of the fallen heroes of all

For the first time since he entered the White House, President Coolidge led the nation in memorial day exercises outside of Washington. His annual tribute was paid in an address outside of the Arlington cemetery, where Abraham Lincoln made his immortal address in Gettysburg, Penn.

Practically the entire day was given over for services and by patriotic organizations. A feature was a parade of veterans of all wars through the downtown streets and over to Arlington.

Sir Ernest Howard, British Ambassador, and Mr. J. M. L. Smith, Canadian minister, took part in the exercises in Arlington cemetery, where they decorated the graves and the Cross of Sacrifice erected by the Canadian Government in memory of Americans who died while serving as members of the Canadian corps.

POOR SALARIES PAID SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURISTS

Ottawa.—A motion to go into supply in the House of Commons proposed to that the salaries paid to men in the scientific and technical positions of the department of agriculture were inadequate.

Mr. Coote declared that the department of agriculture was holding the professional men because the low salaries which were paid. He gave a comparison between salaries paid in the United States service and in the Canadian to the effect that the Canadian paid much less than the U.S.

The professional service of Canada said Mr. Coote, must compete with that of the U.S. for men. As things now stand many Canadians went to the U.S. for their scientific and technical courses. Frequently they remained there because of the fact they could obtain more money in that country.

Mr. Coote compared salaries paid in the cereal division of agriculture with those paid in the geological survey. The figures he quoted showed that the salaries in the cereal division were lower. Canada could not afford to have scientific agricultural men, he declared. Agriculture was Canada's basic industry and wheat growing was the most important phase of that industry.

J. S. Steedman, Liberal representative, South, called the question of salaries paid to scientific agricultural men was one of the most important matters which had come before the house this session. It should be realized that the products of agriculture depended largely on the research, yet the ravages of disease were spreading in certain quarters of agricultural Canada, and it was of prime importance to the Dominion as a whole that adequate salaries be paid so that their research efforts could be used for the benefit of agriculture in this country.

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GEO. L. DEPUÉ, Editor

EDITORIAL
A friend of ours asked us this morning why we advertise, and we answered him this way.—We regard our advertising as a service to the public in this community. If we expect to do business with you, you are entitled to the news of our business, and we consider it in our service to you if we did not advertise.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Chapman and family in their bereavement.

More Like It
She: "How much do you earn?" He: "About \$1500 per year." She: "But we can't live on that." He: "Oh but I get paid \$4000." —

"Oh boy, isn't it a grand and glorious feel-

ing" when it rains like that.

It's a sad affair when a college student fails to make the team and returns home with nothing to show for the money expended but an education.

Stetco Bros. have placed their orders for two 10 ft. Mc-Dug's Combines two 10 ft. Swathers and two Pickup attachments. They say that they don't want to get left.

Stock Hunt
The stout ladies have changed a famous quotation. They say—"There's a destiny that ends our vapors."

We are informed one of Mc-Dug's Harvest Threshers. Look them over at your earliest convenience. They pay for themselves on 400 to 600 acres.

Mc-Dug's Binding Twine binds right, does not kink or snarl and all of the twine will run out.

Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better

Local and General

K. R. McLean R. O. Sight Specialist, 212 Herald Bldg., Calgary, will make his monthly professional visit to Champion, at the Drug Store, Friday, June 20th.

Forty-three deaths and property losses totaling \$2,238,777.92 resulted from fires in Alberta during the year 1927, according to the recently issued report of Henry Brack, provincial fire commissioner. Fire waste from the burning of houses, barns, farms and garages amounted to over \$1,500,000, or 65 per cent of the total fire losses for the year, and it is pointed out in the report that practically all of these fires were caused by carelessness, carelessness or other. During 1927 a total of 736 cities, towns and villages in the Province were visited and inspected by officials of the fire commissioner's office and 657 orders were issued for the removal of defects. Confined under The Fire Prevention Act during the year totalled 36, or 9.47 per cent of those brought to trial.

Champion has always provided a fair proportion of tourists during the holiday season but this year, to judge by the number of trips one hears of, has passed all previous records. The shattering. Almost everyone has a trip of some kind in view, some to far away points and others to attractive points nearer home. The automobile will naturally be the chief means of transportation, and this fact indicates that tremendous strides have been made in the pleasure of living since the introduction of this vehicle. From the playthings of the rich, it has become almost a necessity in every home and the modern car is a luxurious contrast to the horse drawn vehicles of the near past, to say nothing of the possible speed made available, exceeding any but the express trains. While statuary and food roads attract tourists, money figures solely the expenses of outside tourists coming to this country, the traffic from here to other parts of the continent would very likely afford surprising figures if they were tabulated.



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Mail a special. We pay return charges.



McDougall Shorthorns Score Again at Calgary

In the Summer Show and Stock Sale at Calgary A. S. McDougall captured the championship for a Shorthorn female under 18 months with Flora's Rose; 2nd for female over 18 and under 26 months. Flora's Rose was also reserve champion in females of any age. In the sale Flora's Rose brought \$105 and Spicy Lady \$80. D. H. Russell of Carmangay being the purchaser in both instances.

PRIZE LIST W.I.

AN. FLOWER SHOW

Following is the prize list for the annual Flower Show, held under the auspices of Champion W.I., the date for which will be announced later:	
Dahlia, 6 or one color.....	.55
Dahlia, assorted.....	.55
Gladiola, 6 assorted.....	.55
Gothica, 12 or more.....	.55
Stock, 6 or more.....	.55
Asters, 6 or more.....	.55
Zinnia, 6 or more.....	.55
Marigolds, 2 dozen.....	.55
Daffodils, any variety.....	.55
Poppies, 2 dozen.....	.55
Wild Flower Bouquet.....	.55
Wild Flower Bouquet, 12 or more.....	.55
Table decoration, any flowers 100.....	.55
Assorted Bouquet.....	.55
Display Variety of Flowers.....	.55
Special Collection of Peacock 4 or more.....	1.00
Special Prize.....	1.00
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The Helping Hands and Ex-Elks C.G.I.T. groups participated in a bike on the 1st of June. They Walked by way of track, up to Mrs. G. Dow's. On the way there, nests which were found were looked at. A bird's nest was also found with two different kinds of eggs in it, so that it was argued about. When Mrs. Dow's was reached the camp-fire was built. Weiners were then roasted, put in buns, and finally eaten. Mrs. Dow then made an appearance with a large kettle full of cocoas which tasted very good after the long walk. A story was next told and games played after which marshmallows which Mrs. Dow supplied were toasted and chocolates eaten. Everyone started for home in high spirits and on the way back to town songs were sung and games played. Upon reaching town

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the girls dispersed on their ways home after singing "Taps". From the way the girls talked about the hike, they must all have greatly enjoyed themselves and wish to thank Mrs. Dow for her kindness.

Champion Juniors Lose To Vulcan—Basketball

A second time the Champion juniors met defeat at the hands of the Vulcan players. The score was 6-10 against 7-13 of the previous game. A distinctly better grade of basket ball was shown in the second struggle where, as referee, Miss Bond tried conscientiously to check on the too frequent personal fouling committed by both teams. Rheo Higgins as guard proved on the alert; she has the knack of appearing in the right place at the right moment. At times her passes were made rather wildly but her playing on the whole showed promise. Helen Holm, who supported her as guard was often unable to check the quick play of Vulcan's star forward. Once in a position, however, Helen has a system of checking hard to break through. Ena Gill as centre and Ruby Alder

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as forward, towards the end of the game both had a tendency to stand in somewhat helpless looking inactivity whenever their opponents were in possession of the ball. Aileen McCullough, the second forward was closely guarded, and on the few occasions when she had a clean get-away, she did not score as well as she usually does.

Since their training is to be measured in weeks, one cannot reasonably expect great technical skill from the juniors. So far they have shown themselves good losers; they ought soon to become good winners and justify the urge in the high school yell to, "Get right in it! Play and win it!"

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Further active steps have been taken during the past week by the Department of Agriculture to check the activities of salesmen representing the Central United States Swine Company who have been taking orders for Chester White Sows and boars in various sections of the Province. Official of the Department have been busy in a number of districts advising farmers to have nothing to do with the contract offered them by these salesmen. The proposition while at first sight attractive, proves on investigation to be very unsound from the stand point of the farmer and information secured by the Department shows that farmers in a number of sections of the United States are becoming involved in similar schemes. The Bankers' Association has emphasized the warning being issued by the Department by advising local bank managers throughout the Province of the unsoundness of this scheme.

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